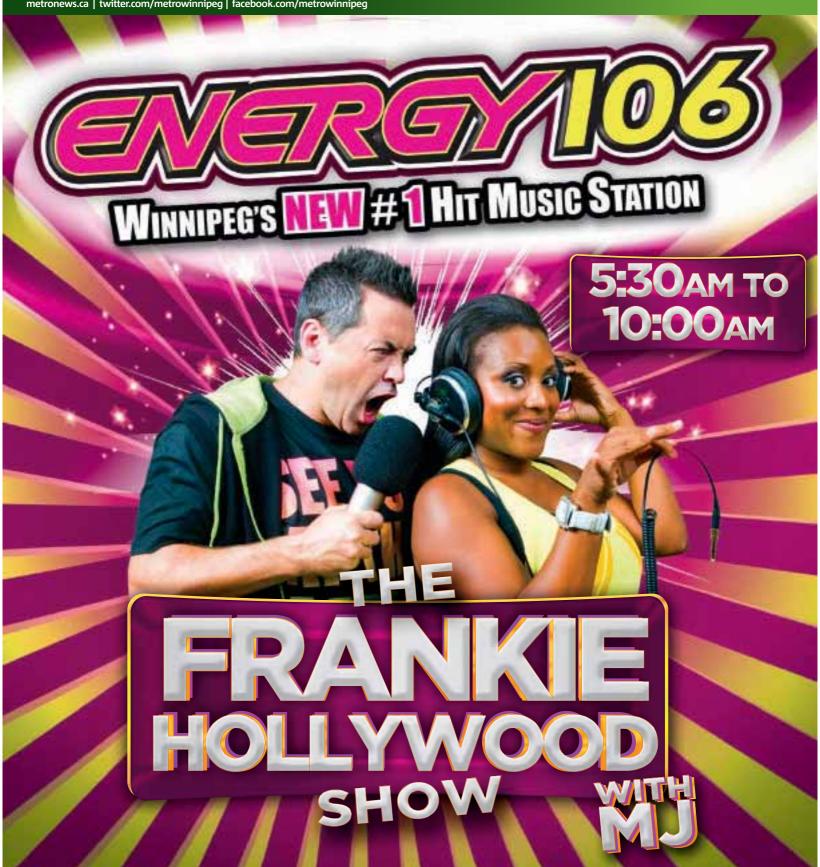


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Family IDs body found in North End

Tragic end. Family suspects foul play, but police saying little about the discovery



SHANE **GIBSON**

Family members of a missing Winnipeg woman say a body found in the 1000 block of Main

Street Sunday is that of 23-year-old Simone Sanderson, last seen in the West End Aug. 26. While Winnipeg police did not publicly confirm the age, gender or identity of the deceased, Sanderson's uncle, Derrick Sanderson, told Metro homicide investigators have privately notified the family.

"I was shocked. When you hear something like that, you're floored right away," said Sanderson Monday afternoon. "But she lived hard that girl, the

"I've told her about how many young girls are missing on the street, and I told her, 'Do you want to be like that? She used to tell me, 'No uncle, no uncle, I'm not going to be like that."

Derrick Sanderson

short life she lived."

Sanderson said his niece, who was the mother of a twoand-a-half-year-old son, struggled with drugs and alcohol. and was looking at starting school and working to spend more time with her son, when she went missing.
"She was working on her-

self, to try to get herself better,' said Sanderson, who suspects his niece was murdered.

Area residents found the

body near the corner of Burrows Avenue and Main Street around 2:20 p.m. Sunday.

While forensic and homicide investigators continued to comb the scene Monday, police stopped short of calling the find a homicide.

"We don't want to jump the gun at this point with regards to providing too much informa-tion," said WPS spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen Monday morning. "We have to hold our cards a little bit close to our chests right now just for the sake of the investigation.'

Michalyshen said more details may be released following

an autopsy.

Police are going door-to-door interviewing neighbours, and anyone with information is asked to call homicide investigators at 204-986-6508 or Crime Stoppers at

204-786-TIPS.

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Fire deemed suspicious

Police say a fire that started in a stack of wood pallets behind a Weston area business over the weekend is suspicious. Fire crews were called to the rear of the business near the corner of McPhillips Street and Jarvis Avenue around 9:30 p.m. Sunday where a fire caused \$5,000 damage. No one was injured. METRO



House blaze an accident

Foul play is not suspected after fire caused about \$75,000 in damages to a home Louelda Street in the Valley Gardens area just after 3 a.m. Monday. No one was injured in the blaze, and the cause has been deemed accidental

19-year-old crash victim 'a great kid'

Highway collision.

Cause of crash that claimed Dakota Collegiate graduate under investigation



DACEY
elisha darev@metronews.c

Friends and family have identified the man who died in a crash near the perimeter highway on Sunday as Winnipeger Kody Maines 19

ger Kody Maines, 19.

Kody was killed when the Jaguar he was driving collided head-on with a Cadillac SUV on Highway 330 just south of the perimeter Sunday night. RCMP Const. Miles Heibert said the cause of the crash is still under investigation. "We'll have to wait until they're done," said Heibert. A woman injured in the crash is still in hospital, he added.

Kody's father, Ken, de-

Kody's father, Ken, described his son as a thoughtful young man who "was a bit of a comedian."

"He was a great guy. He didn't do drugs, he didn't

Sympathy and support

A Facebook group named R.I.P. Kody Maines had more than 1,000 members Monday morning, with messages of condolences on the wall.

 "You are truly a great man and you will be missed," wrote Dylan Luke. "I wish this never happened, you never deserved this at all, I am incredibly sorry this had to happen. Rest in Peace my friend, you will never be forgotten."

drink, he was a great kid," Ken added.

"My wife and my daughter, they're pretty much ... they're basket cases,' said Ken. Ken said Kody worked with

Ken said Kody worked with him in real estate, putting up and taking down signs, and described him as conscientious and hard-working. Kody was also part of a band and he loved sharing his music online, said Ken. Ken said the family got the phone call



at about 2 a.m. from Kody's friends.

"They were just crying their eyes out."

Multiple incidents.

Tragedy casts shadow over long weekend

The long weekend was a tragic one after at least four people died after highway collisions and boating mishaps.

Saturday, a 29-year-old man died after being ejected from the van he was traveling in after the van rolled in the RM of Alonsa on Hwy. 278. Ste Rose du Lac RCMP said the rollover happened at about 4:30 a.m. and involved no other vehicles.

The 21-year-old driver and another 29-year-old man were not hurt. The victim was not wearing a seatbelt, said RCMP.

A 59-year-old Winnipeg man is also dead after his truck rolled over on Gosselin Road near St. Malo. The truck rolled at about 1 p.m. on Saturday. The man was taken to hospital in critical condition where he died. His name will not be released.

Sunday around 6 p.m., an adult man died after his Jaguar collided head-on with a southbound Cadillac SUV on Highway 330. Headingley RCMP said a GMC SUV was also part of the collision. An adult woman from the Cadillac SUV was taken to hospital with undetermined injuries. The two women in the GMC SUV were not injured. The man has been identified by family as Kody Maines, 19, of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg. RCMP said the highway was closed until about 10 p.m. The investigation continues into all three collisions.

Residents of Cross Lake, Man. were worried for the well-being of a local 68-yearold man after his boat was found running in circles with no one aboard. The man had gone fishing earlier in the day on Saturday

Local residents, volunteers, emergency services and Cross Lake RCMP continued the search through Sunday. At 7:30 p.m. that day, searchers found the man's body. His name will not be released.

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News in brief

Suspect arrested in pair of Winnipeg bank robberies

A man has been arrested after a suspect robbed two Winnipeg banks within the last week.

Police were called to the first robbery at a bank in the 800 block of Empress around 1:55 p.m. last Thursday, where a male suspect demanded cash from a teller while indicating he was

armed with a weapon.

Then on Saturday a male suspect demanded cash while indicating he was armed at a bank in the 2200 block of McPhillips Street.

In each robbery the suspect made off with an undisclosed amount of cash, and no one was injured.

After an investigation by the Major Crimes Unit and the Forensic Identification Section, police arrested Geoffrey Wayne Bennett, 31, Sunday. Bennett has been charged with two counts of robbery, and has been detained at the Winnipeg Remand Centre. METRO

Arrest in random Winnipeg assault with a weapon

A woman has been arrested after a female suspect assaulted another woman with a weapon — apparently at random — in the West End early Monday.

Police were called to the corner of Sargent Avenue and Victor Street around 2:20 a.m. where a 34-year-old woman had been injured in what police are calling an unprovoked attack.

The victim is now in stable condition, and police believe alcohol likely played a factor in the assault.

A 36-year-old woman has been arrested and faces charges of assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose and breach of probation.

She has been detained in custody. METRO

Bottle toss leads to legal trouble

A 39-year-old man is facing charges after a beer bottle was thrown from a taxicab at a Winnipeg Police Service cadets cruiser car.

At about 2:35 a.m. early Thursday morning, cadets in the area of Princess Street and James Avenue saw a passenger in a nearby taxicab throw a beer bottle at their cruiser car, causing damage to the rear passenger side. METRO

Confusion **Corner about** to get 6-floor makeover

New development.

Intersection of Osborne Street and Pembina Highway will soon get a lot busier as city welcomes 'timeless' venue for office space and restaurants



A new six-storey office building will soon become part of the landscape at Confusion

Imperial Properties Corp., a Winnipeg property management firm, will manage and administer leasing for 257 Osborne St., which has late 2013 as its completion date.

The edifice, which will have about 45,000 square feet of leasable space, will be built at the site where Bruni Auto Repair & Body Shop is currently located. Pembina Chrysler Dodge Jeep, a division of Pembcorp Automotive Group, acquired this piece of land after the owners of Bruni decided to retire.

"It'll be a beautiful and timeless-looking building," said Adrian Schulz, ing," said Adrian Schulz, president and CEO of Imperial Properties Corp.
"We've already received

multiple inquiries, from a couple restaurants actually, and the sign's only been up a couple of days.

Schulz said the intersection of Osborne Street and Pembina Highway has the highest traffic count in the city, getting even bigger

numbers than Portage Avenue and Main Street, and making 257 Osborne St. an office building with great exposure.
"It'll add to what (Win-

nipeg Transit's) Rapid Transit Corridor is doing to the area," added Schulz. "It's changing the whole area and Confusion Corridor is primed for this facelift."

Designed by SNH Architecture, the Class A office building boasts a Winnipeg first: three integrated digital, full-colour LED billboards, each measuring 10x20' and available for advertising.

will also include ground-floor space for retail or restaurant businesses. five floors of customizable office space, each floor with 7,500 square feet, and both heated underground and ground-floor parking.



building. The project's completion is expected for late 2013.

Knives pulled

Two men charged in bus stabbing

Winnipeg police have laid charges against two men after both were stabbed during a fight on a Winnipeg Transit bus over the

Police were called to Tylehurst Street and Portage Avenue around 7:10 p.m. Saturday where they met up with a 20-year-old man suffering from stab wounds to his upper and lower body.

The investigation has shown the man and another man had been traveling on an eastbound bus on Portage Avenue when a 21-year-old man got on the bus, approached them, and got in a fight with the 20-vear-old.

Police allege the 20-year-old man and the 21-year-old man both pulled out knives and both sustained injuries before fleeing the bus.

Police believe both men are known to each other and the dispute appears to be ongoing.

The 20-year-old is now in stable condition and is facing charges.

The 21-year-old man, who wasn't seriously injured, turned himself in to police Sunday and is facing charges of assault with a weapon and possession of a weapon for a dangerous DUITDOSE, METRO

Disraeli project to bring major traffic changes

There will be major changes to people's daily commutes this week as work continues on two Winnipeg bridges.

Southbound lanes on the new Disraeli overpass opened to traffic on Monday. Northbound pass lanes to the overpass and southbound lanes of the Disraeli Bridge have already

The section that is left, namely the northbound lanes of the Disraeli Bridge, are set to open later this fall, and the entire Disraeli Freeway is expected to be completed in October.

The City of Winnipeg said the Disraeli project, which is a public-private

partnership known as P3, is on time and on its \$195-million budget.

Meanwhile, the Osborne Bridge rehabilitation project is on-time and onbudget, the City of Winni-

peg said Friday.
Southbound traffic was re-routed to the west side of the bridge on Monday.

The public-private Disraeli project, known as P3, is on track to meet its \$195-million udget. The entire freeway is expected to be complete in October.

This means there are two

northbound lanes on the east side of the bridge and two southbound lanes on the west side of the bridge

The City said in a press release work will start on the median portion of the bridge and the west sidewalk will remain closed, with pedestrians asked to use the east sidewalk.

The new median is expected to be completed by

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Cancer ride. Cyclist aiming to raise \$100K

Diane Klich was sitting on the fence about whether she was up to the gruelling task of cycling across the country to raise money for childhood cancer research, when she happened to email an old friend who lives in New York City to say happy new year.

The most she had ever cycled then was 60 km, riding at about 20 km/h, and with no fundraising experience the minimum \$25,000 pledge to enter the fifth annual Sears National Kids Cancer Ride was equally daunting.

Then her university pal sent a heart-stopping reply: His two-year-old daughter was battling leukemia.

"It was a sign," said the 37-year-old from Toronto.

"None of my fears could be as big as theirs were at that moment, so I just decided to sign up. At that moment I applied."

Klich will depart on the 17day journey from White Rock, B.C., with more than 50 other cyclists from across the country on Wednesday.

Her ambitious goal is to raise \$100,000 through donations and in-kind sponsorships. As of last week, she had collected \$60,000 in sponsorship money from Metro and another \$10,000 in cash donations.

The riders will arrive in Halifax Sept. 21 after completing the 7,000-km journey.

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Health. N.S. university steps up fight against student binge-drinking

Underage frosh-goers looking for a buzz stronger than that free-from-home feeling are up against new rules at Acadia University.

Efforts to quash binge drinking at the school in Wolfville, N.S., escalated after the alcohol-related death of a 19-year-old student last September. A comprehensive alcohol policy went into effect this week, as students across Canada ditch the high school

label and get their first taste of dorm life.

Acadia banned boozing in dorm rooms during orientation week, prohibited making "trophies" out of empties and put limits on the amount of alcohol a student can stockpile.

Students of legal drinking age are allowed to drink in residence, but in designated, supervised lounges.

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Plane with anti-PM banner grounded

Ottawa. Union accuses Mounties of pulling down aircraft over 'political reasons'



JOE LOFARO Metro in Ottawa

The RCMP ordered a plane sporting a critical message about Prime Minister Stephen Harper to land at an Ottawa airport Saturday, the Public Service Alliance of Capada (RSAC) eaid Mondor

Canada (PSAC) said Monday.

The RCMP said officers made a mistake and thought the plane was flying in the restricted zone of Parliament Hill. NAV Canada con-

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"Had the RCMP been concerned about the plane's potential route, it could have easily communicated with the pilot via radio and sought clarification rather than ordering it back down to the airport."

Press release from the Public Service Alliance of Canada

firmed Monday the plane did not stray into the restricted area.

RCMP A Division spokesperson Cpl. Lucie Shorey initially denied the federal police force ordered the plane down, but she later contacted Metro saying new information had come to light.

"The RCMP is mandated with protection of Parliament Hill. The plane was perceived to be flying in the restricted airspace," she said. "As such, the RCMP requested the plane to land and we undertook questioning of the pilot involved to determine if there was any threat. It was deemed there was not a threat."

In a press release sent by the union — which represents more than 170,000 workers in the federal public service — a spokesperson said the banner attached to the plane read "Stephen-HarperNousDeteste.ca," which translates to "Stephen-HarperHatesUs.ca."

The banner had been flown over Montreal and other Quebec communities over the past two weeks, the release said, as part of the union's "We are all affected" campaign, which is protesting public-service job cuts.

"The PSAC believes that the RCMP terminated the flight for political reasons due to the banner, without taking the proper steps to adequately assess the situation," the release said.

Shorey said the grounding of the plane had nothing to do with the content of the banner it was flying.



Green Mile star Duncan dies at 54

Michael Clarke Duncan, the prolific character actor who earned an Oscar nomination for his performance as a death-row inmate in The Green Mile, is dead at age 54.

Clarke died Monday morning at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, where he was being treated for a heart attack, said his fiancée, reality TV personality Rev. Omarosa Manigault, in a statement.

The muscular, six-footfour Duncan, a former bodyguard who turned to acting in his 30s, "suffered a myocardial infarction on July 13 and never fully recovered," the statement said. "Manigault is grateful for all of your prayers and asks for privacy at this time. Celebrations of his life, both private and public, will be announced at a later date." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Dialogue with Syrian rebels not on Assad's wish list

Growing conflict.

President Bashar Assad's regime says there will be no talks before rebels are defeated

The Syrian regime said Monday there will be no dialogue with the opposition before the army crushes the rebels, the latest sign that President Bashar Assad is determined to solve the crisis on the battlefield even if many more of his people have to pay with their lives.

The statement comes a day after activists reported that August was the bloodiest month since the uprising

began in March 2011. "There will be no dialogue with the opposition prior to the Syrian army's imposition of security and stability in all parts of the country," Information Minister Omran al-Zoebi told reporters at a news conference in Damascus.

The opposition has long rejected any talks with the

In the latest violence on Monday, activists said more than 100 people were killed —many of them in two air raids that knocked out large parts of buildings in the northern province of Aleppo.

Air attack. Government warplanes bombed the town of Al-Bab, killing at least 19 people, and the Aleppo neighbour-hood of Myasar, where 10 people, including four children, were

regime until Assad is removed from power.

Muhieddine Lathkani. an opposition figure based in Britain, responded to the minister's comments by saying "the key to any dia-logue will be the departure of Assad and dismantling of the regime's security agencies that committed all these crimes.

Lathkani told The Associ-

ated Press by telephone that after that happens, there could be a dialogue.

Earlier in the day, the new UN envoy to Syria acknowledged that brokering an end to the civil war will be a "very, very difficult" task.

Activists on Sunday said some 5,000 people were killed in August, the highest toll in the 17-month-old uprising and more than three times the monthly average.

At the same time, the UN children's fund, UNICEF, said 1,600 were killed last week alone, also the highest figure for the entire revolt.

Diplomatic efforts to solve the seemingly intractable conflict have failed so far. A peace plan by former U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan never got off the ground and Annan quit his post as special U.N. envoy. He was replaced Saturday by Lakhdar Brahimi, a 78-year-old former Algerian foreign minister.

Brahimi, who also served as a U.N. envoy to Afghanistan and Iraq, commended Annan on his work, saying he did "everything possible." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indonesia tackles separatists

Indonesian police have arrested a suspected separatist leader and two aides in a raid in the eastern province of Papua. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uranium enrichment

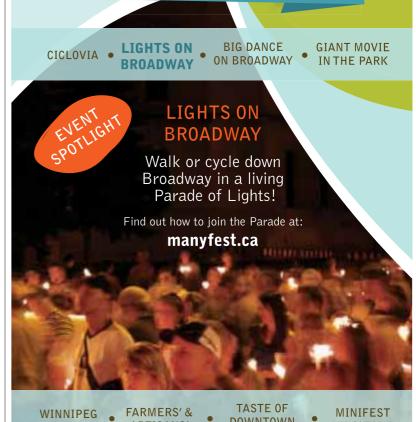
Foreign leader gets tour of **Iranian plant**

Iran on Monday gave Mongolia's president a tour of its main uraniumenrichment plant, the first time that it has opened the site to a foreign leader. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Middle East

Church faces trouble in Gulf

Hardline Sunni clerics have strongly opposed the construction of a Roman Catholic church complex in the Persian Gulf country of Bahrain, in a rare open challenge of the country's Sunni king. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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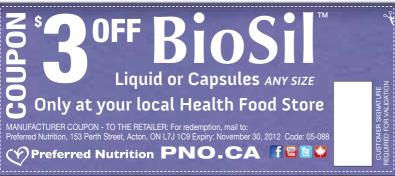
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Romney's vision like watching TV in black and white: Obama

Working it. Democrats deliver economic message in key swing state; Republicans characterize Obama as a failed president

Barack Obama on Monday laid out the theme his party will hammer home at the Democratic National convention this week, declaring that Republican challenger Mitt Romney wants to lead the U.S. with failed and outdated ideas that harken to the last century.

Obama was speaking in a pre-convention campaign swing to members of the United Auto Workers Union in Toledo, a city like many in Ohio where the economy is heavily dependent on the auto industry. Obama injected that industry with huge amounts of government money in the earliest days of his administration, preventing General Motors and Chrysler Corp. from likely going out of business and laying off more than one million workers.

Romney opposed the auto bailout and accuses Obama of profligate government spending that Republicans contend has done little to lift the country out of the economic morass after the Great Recession and near meltdown of the country's financial system, events that date to the presidency of Republican President George W. Bush.

The Republicans showed their political arguments last week during their convention in Tampa, Fla., where Romney was officially nominated. The theme of that gathering: Obama is a failed president.

The Democrats are fighting back. Obama said on Monday that watching the Republicans was like seeing an old television program in black and white.

Ohio is perhaps the most critical state for both candidates on Nov. 6, Election Day. It is one of seven so-called swing states, which will determine the outcome of the vote. Those states do not reliably vote for the presidential candidate of one party or the other.

As Obama issued a rousing call for the support of working men and women on Labour Day, his campaign surrogates were trying to put their economic message back in positive territory.

The campaign was trying to recoup after a weekend in which key Democrats acknowledge Republican claims that Americans are not better off four years after the president



swept into the White House on a message of hope and change

a message of hope and change. From Toledo, Obama planned to travel to Louisiana to meet emergency personnel who have been labouring to restore power and tend to thousands of evacuees from flooded lands in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac last week.

Romney, meanwhile, said the Labour Day holiday marked "another day of worrying" for too many Americans anxious about finding a job.

Romney hit the economic theme hard in a statement marking Labour Day as "a chance to celebrate the strong American work ethic" adding: "For far too many Americans, today is another day of worrying when their next paycheque will come."

Obama's backers were up early to try a morning do-over of his supporters' less-thanrosy answers Sunday when asked to answer the classic campaign question: Are Americans better off than they were four years ago?

"Absolutely," said Stephanie
Cutter, Obama's deputy campaign manager, speaking on
NBC television. "By any measure the country has moved forward over the last four years.
It might not be as fast as some people would've hoped. The president agrees with that."

Martin O'Malley, Maryland's Democratic governor, had answered the same question with a "no" on Sunday before turning the blame to Bush. Appearing Monday on CNN, O'Malley tried a more positive turn of phrase, saying, "We are clearly better off as a country because we're now creating jobs rather than losing them. But we have not recovered all that we lost in the Bush recession. That's why we need to continue to move forward" under Obama.

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According to the pollster

Polls show the close race between two candidates with polar-opposite political philosophies, especially on the economy, depends on who can convince a majority of voters they can lead the U.S. out of the stubborn economic doldrums, a weak recovery from the recession and 8.3 per cent unemployment.

 Those polls show most Americans continue to fault Obama's predecessor, George W. Bush, as author of the economic malaise.

- But most Republicans blame Obama for failing to turn things around during his first term.
- Romney, polls show, is favoured as the best candidate to handle the economy, although Obama is seen as the more likable choice.

Muslim cleric accused of planting evidence on mentally-challenged girl

Pakistan. Member of mosque says Qur'an pages were put in girl's bag to make it seem like she burned holy book

Pakistani police are investigating whether a Muslim cleric who allegedly tried to frame a Christian girl for blasphemy should be charged with insulting Islam himself and potentially face life in prison, a police officer said Monday.

Khalid Chisti was arrested Saturday after a member of his mosque accused him of stashing pages of a Qur'an in a Christian girl's bag to make it seem as if she had burned the Islamic holy book. He allegedly planted the evidence to push Christians out of his neighbourhood in Islamabad. He has denied the allegations.

The case has generated significant international attention because of reports that the girl is as young as 11 and is mentally handicapped. She has been held in prison for over two weeks, and will remain there until at least Friday after

her bail hearing was postponed for a second time Monday, said her lawyer, Tahir Naveed Chaudhry. The court adjourned the hearing until then because of a lawyers' strike, he said.

Police registered a blasphemy case against Chisti on Monday for allegedly desecrating the Qur'an, said police officer Munir Jafferi. If he is charged by a court and convicted, he could face life in prison, said Jafferi.

A separate section of Pakistan's blasphemy laws says insulting Islam's Prophet Muhammad carries the death penalty.

Police are also contemplating levelling additional charges against Chisti, such as fraud, planting evidence and making false allegations, said Jafferi.

Police arrested the girl from her neighbourhood in Islamabad over two weeks ago after an angry mob of several hundred appeared at a local police station, demanding action against her for alleged blasphemy. Police said at the time that they took her into custody partly to protect her from potential harm.

People accused of blasphemy, even those who aren't

Blasphemy laws

Human-rights activists have long criticized Pakistan's harsh blasphemy laws, saying they are misused to persecute non-Muslims and settle personal vendettas. They have hailed Khalid Chisti's arrest as unprecedented and hope it will prevent false blasphemy accusations in the future.

convicted, often face vigilante justice by outraged Pakistanis. A Pakistani man accused of blasphemy in July was dragged from a police station in the centre of the country, beaten to death and his body set on fire.

Christians in the girl's neighbourhood left the area en masse as soon as the accusations surfaced, fearing retribution from their Muslim neighbours.

The girl's supporters say she is 11 years old and has Down syndrome; a medical board said she was about 14 and that her mental age didn't match her physical age.

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Monsoon over Mumbai

A worker pulls his cart through a flooded street during monsoon rains in Mumbai, India, on Monday.

The monsoon rains, which usually hit India from June to September, are crucial for farmers whose crops feed hundreds of millions of people. RAIANISH KAKADE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kenyan cleric charged after deadly protests

A cleric who the UN says has urged the killing of U.S. citizens has been charged in court with inciting violent protests that left four people dead last week in Kenya's second-largest city.

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Abubaker Shariff Ahmed appeared before the court

Monday in the port city of Mombasa after an arrest warrant was issued. He denies the charges.

Violent protests erupted in Mombasa last week following the assassination of hardline Muslim preacher Sheik Aboud Rogo Mohammed, a close friend of Ahmed's.

Both men were under a travel ban and asset freeze by the UN Security Council and the United States for supporting the al-Qaidalinked Somali militant group al-Shabab.

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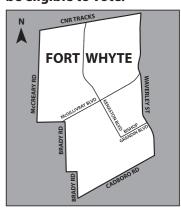
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Labour Day parade promotes solidarity

'Unite Against Austerity'. Ontario's teachers, public-sector workers march against new legislation

Thousands of people took to the streets in downtown Toronto on Monday to celebrate in annual Labour Day festivities.

The theme of this year's march and rally was "Unite Against Austerity" and brought together members from various unions across the province.

Parade organizer John Cartwright said it was important for workers to send the message that they will not accept an austerity agenda from the provincial government.

"People are here to express their anger," said Cartwright, president of the Toronto and York Region Labour Council.

In the past few weeks, Ontario's teachers have been in a labour dispute with the provincial government over new legislation that will freeze their wages for at least two years.

The Liberals have also warned that other public-sector workers may also face a similar fate

Cartwright said the large turnout was a signal that the labour movement is still going strong in Canada.

"This is a day about unions and our roles in society," he

"It's the labour movement that have taken poverty wage jobs in manufacturing, construction and elsewhere and turned them into decent jobs where people can raise a family on. That's been our historical role in society."

Those taking part in the pa-

The rich aet riche

"The politicians are happy to give billions in corporate tax cuts and say to ordinary people, 'You have to tighten your belts."

John Cartwright, parade organizer and president of the Toronto and York Region Labour Council

rade included members of the Ontario Federation of Labour, Canadian Auto Workers, Canadian Union of Public Employees, and federal and provincial New Democrats.

Labour day events were also scheduled in several other locations across the country.

For more than a century, Labour Day has been celebrated on the first Monday of September each year. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Murdoch protege in court

Rebekah Brooks, former chief executive of News International, arrives at Westminster Magistrates Court in London on Monday. The Rupert Murdoch protege has been formally charged with conspiring to hack into the phones of hundreds of well-known people and their associates. Brooks, who quit her position when the phone-hacking scandal exploded last year, has vowed to fight the charges.

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Sweden

Hackers jam military websites

Swedish government websites were jammed by hackers for hours Monday, with some supporters of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange claiming responsibility on Twitter.

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Kenya

Nearly 280,000 teachers strike

Union organizers say nearly 280,000 teachers in Kenya are staying away from work to demand long-overdue pay raises, paralyzing resumption of classes after holidays.

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Cambodia. Officials arrests filesharing site co-founder

A co-founder of popular filesharing website The Pirate Bay was arrested in Cambodia at the request of Sweden, where he faces a one-year prison term for violating copyright laws, authorities said Monday.

Cambodian authorities arrested Gottfrid Svartholm Warg on Thursday at a home he had rented in the capital, Phnom Penh, said national police spokesman Kirth Chantharith.

"He is being detained in Cambodia and we are waiting to expel him," Chantharith said

Cambodia has no extradition treaty with Sweden but has requested details of Svartholm Warg's crime in order to process his handover, he said, adding that Cambodia would act as quickly as possible.

Svartholm Warg and the site's three other founders were convicted in 2009 by a Swedish court of assisting copyright infringement by helping millions of the site's users to illegally download music, movies and computer games. All were sentenced to one year in prison and ordered to pay 30 million kronor (\$3.6 million US) to entertainment companies, including Warner Bros., Sony Music Entertainment, EMI and Columbia Pictures.

Svartholm Warg failed to show up at an appeal hearing in 2010. In 2010, his defence attorney told the court he had received text messages from Svartholm Warg's mother saying her son had fallen ill in Cambodia and would not appear in court.

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SUMMER BUMMER – THE SEASON THAT CAME AND WENT TOO SOON



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They say that the third Monday in January is technically the most depressing day of the year. Of course, Blue Monday is actually just the result of a pseudo-scientific equation devised for a travel company

tion devised for a travel company as a way to sell post-holiday getaway packages. Personally, I think today, the Tuesday immediately following Labour Day, might have Blue Monday beat on the gloom-o-meter. Let's call it, 'Weep all over your Keyboard Tuesday.'

over your Keyboard Tuesday.'

Every year, the Labour Day long weekend comes and goes as a bittersweet farewell to summer. After a three-day final hurrah, it's time to roll up those picnic blankets, stow away the denim shorts and wake up from our collective summer dream that has filled the past few months with warm breezes and cool cocktails.

Stuff your knapsack

Back-to-school isn't just one day; it's a month-long season stretching out between the end of summer and thanksgiving. There is a shift in the atmosphere right now — the world is getting a little more serious as the rat race begins again.

Even though most of us haven't seen the inside of a classroom in years, September will always feel like back-to-school time. A period of new beginnings, freshly sharpened pencils and pristine, blank Hilroy notebooks. Wait, do kids still use notebooks? Am I dating myself here?

The majority of individuals entering college for the first time this September were born in 1994. I know, as someone who is still under 30 I'm not technically allowed to feel old, but that fact makes me feel relatively archaic.

But I digress.

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Today, you will return to normality and have the same watercooler conversation over and over again about how quickly the summer flew by. Rationally, we all know it came and went in the exact same number of days and hours that it always has, but our collective groaning and post-Labour Day dialogue is just part of the grieving process.

In the spirit of back-to-school shopping and commerce-curing emotional anguish, I felt compelled to shop for a fresh new outfit. I tried to cheer myself up with a back-to-work ensemble, but all the burgundies and browns and classroom-themed window displays sent me running back to my wardrobe to clutch my floral dresses in despair. I can't let go, it's too soon.

As the vitamin D deprivation sets in, I will try my hardest to get excited for pumpkin spice lattes and apple picking, but I know that part of me will always be yearning for humid air and endless daylight.

I guess we would never appreciate the warmth of summer without the cool breeze of fall.



Another prince makes headlines



Don't look down

Duke of York takes a stroll

After Prince Harry's adventures in Vegas, another member of the royal family gets into trouble

family gets into trouble.
At least Prince Andrew had chosen to be a spectacle, with this daring abseil down London's Shard—the tallest building in Europe.

The daredevil Duke of York performed the stunt for educational charity The Outward Bound Trust, along with Ffion Hague — a fellow trustee and wife of the foreign minister — and several other participants.

Former pilot Andrew revealed he had the Queen's approval.



Royal stunts

Andrew not the only thrill-seeker

Prince William.
Harry's brother
landed a helicopter in
his girlfriend's garden
in 2008. The army
described it as "sheer
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@adamvincentyler:

Thinking of wearing my Winnipeg Blue Bomber cap for painting today. Already took a shellacking yesterday, so no big deal. #winnipeg #ohblue

@BakCardi:

You know it's a slow day on Twitter when "Winnipeg" is trending nation-wide.

@wpgjets2011:

I wonder how much it would cost to bring back Lyle Bauer and Mike Kelly? #NoReally

@lindseywhite:

There are some mornings where my ipod shuffle function & I are in perfect synch. This is one of those mornings.



DVD reviews



The Five-Year Engagement

Director. Nicholas Stoller

Stars. Jason Segel, Emily Blunt

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The Five-Year Engagement pairs actors Jason Segel and Emily Blunt in a believable story about how fate and career choices can get in the way of best-laid plans, including marriage. Director Nicholas Stoller guided Segel in Forgetting Sarah Marshall and shares writing credits with him here. But it's producer Judd Apatow who keeps this frothy film from hitting it out of the rom-com ballpark. To Apatow, any joke worth doing is worth doing two or three times. You like that karaoke scene where the moron pal sings offkey embarrassing stuff? Get ready to see versions of it again and again. Engagement has a few good laughs and some home truths about the difficulties of maintaining personal relationships. Segel and Blunt are convincing as star-crossed lovers Tom and Violet. It's particularly good to see Rhys Ifans cast against type as Violet's reptilian boss. Now if only Apatow had a pair of scissors.



Sheepdogs don't stop at Rolling Stone cover

New album.

Saskatchewan rockers release fourth album and cast their eyes to a southern invasion

IAN GORMELY

With all due respect to Dr. Hook, there's far more to the Sheepdogs than a picture on the cover of the Rolling Stone. The Saskatoon rockers hope

The Saskatoon rockers hope to meet — or, says lead singer and guitarist Ewan Currie, exceed — expectations of the band with their new self-titled

While the quartet have ex-

ploded at home in Canada, in the U.S., they're still just that band who won a fan-voted contest that landed them the cover of the venerable magazine

"Like, who are these guys, some American Idol thing?" jokes Curries of the band's image down South. "But I'm fully confident that we can back it un."

As he should be. The band's latest album, their fourth, was produced by the Black Keys' drummer Patrick Carney and marks a great leap forward for them, stepping out from behind their influences to showcase their tremendous sense of pop song craft.

The band met Carney at a festival in New York last year, and from the get-go it was clear that the drummer was looking beyond a cursory meet and greet. "He was very interested to know what we were going to do for our next album," recalls Currie.

"It was more than a casual question. "I was like, 'Why are you so invested."

Never one to look a gift horse in the mouth, the band asked Carney if he was interested in producing their follow up to 2010's Learn and Burn. At first Carney declined due to scheduling conflicts, until a two-week window opened up this past January. The band quickly assembled the material they had and headed to Nashville to record.

"It was as rushed, as is everything else we've done in the last year and a half, but I don't think we felt like we made it under any sort of duress," says Currie. Penning tunes

Old is new again

Since the Rolling Stone cover contest, the Sheepdogs have been on a whirlwind schedule of gigs, appearances and press commitments, leaving them little time to write. Currie would demo new material on his laptop and then send tracks to Carney for feedback. The band brought several older songs to the sessions including the track Never Gonna Get My Love, which the band originally recorded four years ago but never released.

On the web



Pearl Jam closes Made in America festival with help from Jay-Z; Drake, Run DMC also perform.

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The Word



Klum's spurned ex won't keep lips 'sealed'

When photos surfaced of Heidi Klum vacationing with her bodyguard, Martin Kristen, in Italy over the weekend, it didn't quite look like anyone was on the clock. Klum's ex-husband, Seal, was more than happy to confirm the rumors.

"I would have preferred Heidi show a little bit more class and at least wait until we separated first before deciding to fornicate with the help, as it were," the singer told TMZ when asked for a comment on the photos, which show Kristen and Klum with their arms around each other.

"But I guess you now all have the answer that you've been looking for for the past seven months."

Usually, we'd feel gross still talking about a couple who separated almost eight months ago, but you'll remember that these two made us watch as they renewed their vows every year. Plus, they have "help" to "fornicate" with — they'll be OK.

Crowe gets a little coast guard help on kayak excursion

Russell Crowe got an assist from the U.S. Coast Guard while kayaking off the coast of Long Island over the weekend when nightfall forced Crowe and a pal to come ashore 15 kilometres east of where they'd set out, according to the Associated Press. "It wasn't really a rescue. Really, more of just giving someone a lift," says Coast Guard officer Robert Swieciki, who heard Crowe yelling around 10 p.m.



Twitter



@ParisHilton

Fun #GirlsNightOut at M2 in #Shanghai last night! #Models&Bottles;)



@BetteMidler

Made @juliachilds clafoutis w/our own blueberries. Looks-3, taste 10. Ate it all. Rolling in my sleep.



@billmaher

Leaving Leno taping — still fun to do the Tonight Show after all those years; but will I watch it tonight? I never watch myself!



@BobNewhart

Performing standup is a narcotic that I need — even if I do it a few times a year. Traveling is inconvenient but worth it to make people laugh



Obama's still a fan of Clint Eastwood after GOP convention ribbing

Pundits may be scratching their heads after Clint Eastwood's bizarre rant against President Barack Obama at the Republican National Convention, but the U.S. President himself isn't mad at the famous actor and director. "I am a huge Clint Eastwood fan," Obama told USA Today. "He is a great actor and an even

better director. I think the last few movies that he's made have been terrific." And as for whether he found Eastwood's remarks offensive?

"One thing about being president or running for president — if you're easily offended, you should probably choose another profession," Obama says.



Kylie Minogue loves the glamour that comes with fame

Kylie Minogue has been at the pop star business for a while, but she's never gotten used to some of the trappings of fame — like limousines. "I find them embarrassing," she tells the Independent. "I'm like, 'Please don't send a limousine!" Minogue admits that being famous has given her the chance

to work out whatever glam desires she may have. "I love to have this glamorous life sometimes, and if I didn't have any of that, I would probably be dressing up a bit more each day or going out on the weekend and making a real effort. But I get to live out those fantasies on stage, in videos or photo shoots."





New blog

Editor aims to lose half of herself



Two hundred ninety-five. Spelling it out makes it seem even worse. Either way, 295 is the scariest number I've ever written.

It's the number my little white scale flashed at me the last time I stepped on it. I think I heard it sigh in relief when I stepped off. Or, it could have been my knees creaking. Hard to tell.

When I pitched this idea to my boss, I never thought about the fact that this number was going to be out there. Across Canada. Across the Internet. The judgment that number sets me up for scares me.

Today, I aim to become less of myself. Because they make you pick a number, mine is 145 pounds – or, half the weight I am today.

My tools: An online subscription to Weight-Watchers.ca after my doctor recommended it, a blog that will run twice a week on Metronews.ca, and my running shoes. Which have never been used for actual running and never will, because running sucks.

I will eat real food. I'm doing this the right way, because I don't ever want to do this again. Also, because I'd rather die than give up chocolate.

Join me, because if I, a workaholic mother and wife can do it, so can you. ELISHA DACEY'S BLOG, HALF OFF, WILL RUN EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY ON METRONEWS.CA.



Cancer care unequal around the globe

Research. World Congress considers unique treatment of each patient, and the state of global cancer research

CELIA MILNE

Not all cancer care is created equal.

That was one of the resounding messages from last week's World Cancer Congress in Montreal, which brought together more than 2,000 cancer experts from around the globe.

"We have made great strides in cancer control," Canadian expert Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhauer told Metro. "But contrast this with places where people are dying of cancer without any pain medication."

Eisenhauer was one of the speakers at the Congress. She is the director of oncology at Queen's University and Kingston General Hospital, and co-chair of the Canadian Cancer Research Right now in cancer research, there is a lot of buzz about identifying groups of patients that will benefit from certain medications based on their pathology results. An example of this is in breast cancer, where about 20 to 25 per cent of patients qualify for cancer drug Herceptin because their cancer is HER-2 positive.

The next frontier — which Eisenhauer says is still a long way away — is to be able to treat each patient uniquely. So while cancer treatment is getting more precise, it's not yet

personalized. "What people are getting excited about is taking the tumour and doing genetic sequencing and finding drugs for those five or 10 mutations that are unique to that individual," she says.

While wealthy countries reported great scientific progress, the news from poor countries was sobering.

"Even though there is lots to be done in cancer control in Canada, there is much more to be done globally. There is a lot of suffering that doesn't happen here."

Best Health. Canada's Jamie Oliver lives in Stratford, Ont.





Young tech-savvy docs want a real life, but don't call them slackers BEST HEALTH MINUTE Bonnie Munday Editor-in-chief Best Health Magaz

Did you know Canada has its very own crusader for getting kids to eat healthier?

His name is Paul Finkelstein, and his delicious, easy recipes are featured in every issue of Best Health magazine. In our September issue, on newsstands now, we have a feature article by Erin Phelan about this innovative high-school teacher and chef based at Northwestern Secondary School in Stratford, Ont.

So what exactly is Paul doing to improve school nutrition?

As part of his culinary arts program, he has created the student-run — and student-named — Screaming Avocado cafe.

His students create healthy lunch choices that will appeal to kids when they're deciding what to eat for lunch: dishes like Pulled Pork on Homemade Ciabatta, and Seafood & Chicken Paella.

Meals cost just \$3 or less,

which is healthy competition for the burgers and fries sold at the cafeteria down the hall. "If you give kids a healthy choice, many of them will take it," says Paul.

His model is getting the attention of educators across Canada, including in Souris, PEI, where famed chef Michael Smith is creating a similar culinary arts program in a new school that will house a state-of-the-art kitchen, and a greenhouse.

"Paul proves that nutritional literacy belongs in schools, and when it is, kids thrive" says Smith.

Canada is the only G8 country without a national school meal program. Nearly a quarter of Canadian kids aged two 2 to 17 are overweight or obese, according to Active Healthy Kids Canada. And, says the Canadian branch of the Centre for Science in the Public Interest, "School meal programs help boost rates of attendance and graduation, improve performance, reduce behavioral problems and help form life-long eating patterns that can lead to longer, disability-free lives.

There would also be an economic impact. A Queen's University study found that the combined cost of physical inactivity and obesity is close to \$10 billion, or nearly five per cent of total health-care costs.

To read more about Paul Finkelstein's innovative school food program, see our September issue, on newsstands now.

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Chicken shows its very cheesy side



This recipe serves six. RYAN SZULC FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FA



ROSE REISMAN

I initially created this recipe for white fish. I then tried the delicious topping over a grain. Now I've found it works well with chicken. For the Chicken with Plum Tomatoes and Three Cheeses, use a variety of cheeses of your choice. But be sure to include some strongertasting ones.

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Lightly coat a 9- x 13-inch casserole dish with cooking spray.
- 2. Working with one at a time, place a chicken breast between 2 sheets of waxed paper and pound to a 2-inch

3. Beat egg and milk in shallow bowl. Place bread crumbs on a separate plate or shallow

4. Lightly coat skillet with cooking spray add oil and place over medium-high heat. Dip each flattened chicken breast into the egg mix, then coat in bread crumbs. Cook 3 mins. per side or until browned and almost cooked through. Transfer to prepared casserole dish.

5. Combine tomatoes, havarti, goat and Parmesan cheeses, olives, garlic and dried basil in a bowl. Spoon over chicken breasts. Cover and bake 10 minutes or until cheese melts and chicken is done (has reached an internal temperature of 165 F). Garnish with fresh parsley and serve.

ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

- 1 1/2 lb skinless boneless chicken breasts
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp low-fat milk
- 3/4 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 2 tsp vegetable oil 1 1/3 cups diced plum
- tomatoes • 1/2 cup shredded havarti
- 1/4 cup crumbled goat cheese (about 1 oz)
- 2 tbsp grated Parmesan
- 1/4 cup finely chopped black
- 1 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh parsley

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Valuable lessons from divorcees

Reading. You Can Be Right or You Can Be Married offers a look at some people who've had their marriages fall apart

PATALANO

The Dana Adam Shapiro of a few years ago would not have ordered a steak while out on a first date with a vegetarian.

But after spending years interviewing divorcees for his new book You Can Be Right or You Can Be Married (on sale Tuesday), the Shapiro who ordered the juicy slab of meat was a changed man.

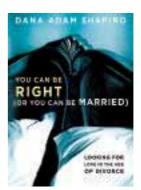
"That was a very tangible effect of the book," he admits. "So much of the dating process is theatrical... You're sort of auditioning, and when

you're doing so you're not really being yourself. ... The inevitability is that your real self is going to come through, so you better do it sooner rather than later."

This is just one of the lessons the author took away in the writing of his book. He interviewed dozens of anonymous divorcees who offered unvarnished accounts of their own heartbreak. From there, he extracted a few near-universal truths that he offers to Metro readers:

1. Cheating happens because of complacency: "(Divorce happens when) people aren't putting that effort in any more," Shapiro observes. "That's probably the worst thing you can do. You really do just have to re-earn it all the time."

2. We often expect problems to solve themselves: "One woman said to me, 'A man marries a woman hoping that she won't change and a woman marries a man



hoping he will change and he doesn't," Shapiro says. "We bury a lot of the problems in the hopes that they'll just get better."

3. There is such a thing as compromising too much: "I think a lot of people try to be the ideal spouse, but sometimes it's at their own expense," he adds. "You wake up 10 years later thinking, I'm not me anymore."

Advice

One gift for the shower, one for the wedding



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Hello Charles,
When should we give a
wedding gift — wedding
shower or the wedding? If
there is a wedding shower
before and the invitation
includes a wedding gift
registry, do we give one
gift for both and when?
Thank you in advance,

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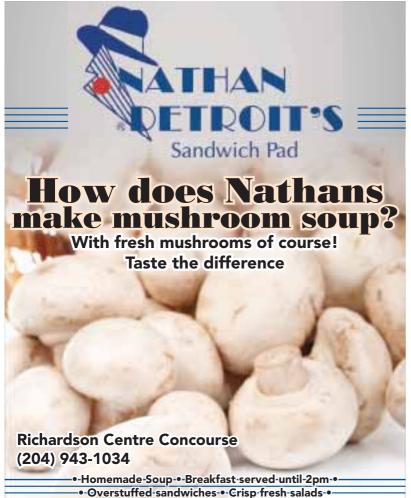
Technically you would give two gifts — one for the wedding shower and one for the wedding, as these are two separate events.

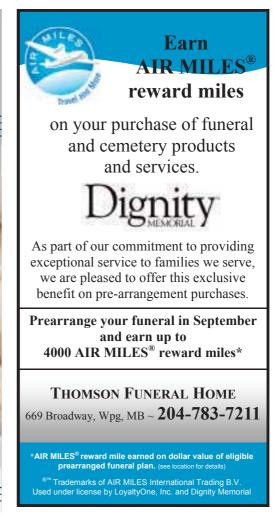
Ideally you would bring a gift to the wedding shower with you, however, I personally have never thought bringing a gift to the wedding is a good idea. I have always believed in either sending the gift ahead of time or, what I personally do, is send the gift afterward.

Did you know you have up to one year to send a wedding gift post the wedding?

Now the final question, how much to spend? Never spend more than you can afford. I know many people who get themselves in trouble spending too much money going to weddings all summer. I have spoken to many experts in etiquette and I also want to assure you that you do not need to give the value of your meal. That is complete silliness. If you are on a tight budget, then you give accordingly and if you are in a position to give more and wish to, then so be it. But engaged couples that invite guests expecting to be reimbursed for the cost of their meal is just plane wrong. You invite and pay for what you can afford and you invite because you want these people to ioin you, not so that you can charge them for the







The cure for a financially sick society is raising money-smart kids



MONEY

News flash! They care. They really care! I'm talking about teens and money. And no, it's not just about having it and spending it. Teens, as it turns out, are deeply interested in becoming financially literate. Perhaps the high school genera-tion is learning by bad example.

Their parents and grandparents have managed to become the most indebted Canadians ever, owing \$153 for every \$100 of disposable income. This state of affairs is a leading cause of stress and stress doesn't make for happy families.

According to a new survey

prepared to manage their finances? vestor Education Fund (getsmarteraboutmoney.ca), 70 per cent of Ontario high school stu-dents believe that learning how to manage money is important or very important. And here's the key statistic, 69 per cent believe that personal finance should be taught in schools, a 12 per cent jump from 2009.

Is the next generation

Teaching personal finance as a distinct course of study from elementary through to high school is critical. In fact, I think the future health of Canada depends on it as financial lives become ever more complex.

We're on the verge of transition to an e-pay society, which widens the distance between our money and us, just as credit and debit cards did when introduced in the 1950s and 1970s respectively.

Financial contracts are complicated, investment jargon buf-faloes most people and pension options will only get more difficult to understand as corporations and governments retreat from the defined benefit pen-

Only 25% of students say their school provides them with most of the personal finance lessons they need.

sion plans of the boomer gen-

In other words, as the 21st century matures our teens will have to get it right. But they feel they lack the tools. Only 40 per cent of high school students believe they're prepared to manage their finances after graduation.

And it is deeply concerning that 70 per cent of them aren't saving for post-secondary studies. Parents may not be able to change the curriculum in schools tomorrow but inspirefinanciallearning.ca has some great lesson plans for grade four through 12, which can be adapted at home.

Take your teens in hand financially; they will thank you

Frugal frosh week

Students can tackle large expenses resourcefully



FRUGAL

Thousands of students are heading back to school this week with high hopes and tight budgets

If you're making financial trade-offs between tuition payments, social activities and quality food, read on.

Living costs, for example, can easily be reduced by having room-mates and selecting a place that might be smaller, but has cheaper rent (ensure it's close to a transit system).

Living with extended family, friends, parents or grandparents can also save a bundle

If your landlord needs repairs or maintenance (mowing and shovelling) done on their property, swap your handy-man/ woman services in exchange for a break on

Non-traditional homes can be highly affordable.

For example, I know two individuals that rented a mobile home with roommates and a third person who camped throughout school when the weather was nice.

These days, many students can get buy without a car and use the transit system. But if not, community car sharing programs like Zipcar and Car2Go, are available in most major cities.

Tuition expenses can be significantly reduced through scholarships bursaries and exemptions. Investigate whether your employer or your parent's employer has any grant programs for post second-

When tax season rolls around, students benefit from attractive tax credits which can translate into immediate returns if the student has an income, or future returns when they

start working.
To benefit from these, keep all your receipts from school related expenses — tuition slips, books, supplies, transit,

Follow Lesley on Twitter @LesleyScorgie living costs, and moving

Try to creatively find ways to save on little expenses like beverages, gum, cell phone bills, meals and snacks.

School supplies and electronics can be killer expensive so avoid buying unnecessary items.

Reuse leftover supplies and buy books used before dumping money into new

Use coupons for computers and check out second-hand or refurbished electronics.

If you already own a computer, use it until it dies. Just ensure you back it up regularly and have super-powered anti-virus

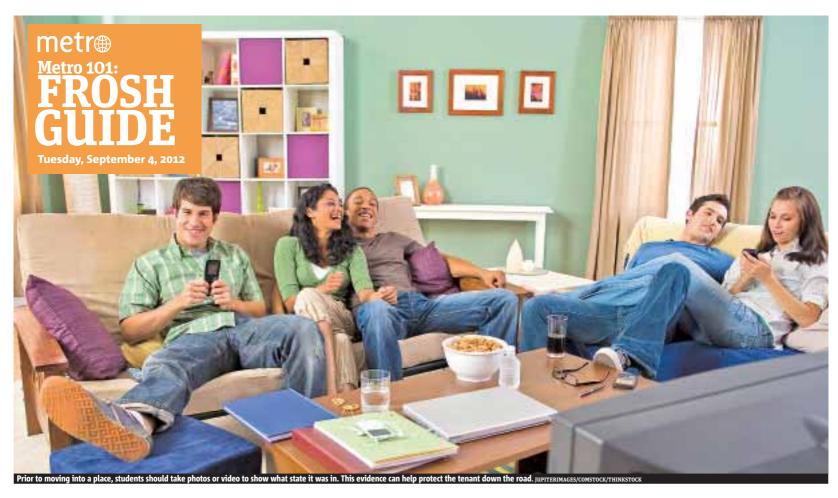
Grab your roommates and head to Costco or another discount distributor. Buy household items like toilet paper and toothbrushes in bulk

Non-perishable food items are also incredibly affordable at these retail-

I would recommend loading up on healthy brain foods so that you'll have a balanced diet while working through late-night papers and prepping for exams

Last, find free stuff on Kijiji like desks, chairs and book shelves.





Do your homework before renting

Housing. The key to successful tenancy is knowing your rights

RICHARD WOODBURY

When people are renting housing for the first time it can be a confusing process. This is especially true for students attending post-secondary education outside of their home province because the legislation governing tenancy varies.

For this reason, students should do their homework before renting.

"The bottom line is you have to learn what your tenant rights are in the province (where) you live," says Maryvonne Sallenave, the supervisory tenant duty counsel with the Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario.

For example, in Nova Scotia, a damage deposit can be no more than a half month's rent, while in Ontario, there is no such thing as a damage deposit.

Another example is damage deposits for pets. In British Columbia, it cannot

Insurance policies are cheap A recent poll from TD wants coverage for their

A recent poll from TD Insurance found 32 per cent of Canadian renters younger than 35 incorrectly believe they are covered by their landlord's insurance policy. A renter who

be more than half of one

month's rent, but in Nova

Scotia, pet damage deposits

aren't allowed.

TD Insurance.

post information on their websites in easy-to-understand formats, including bro-

personal possessions and

liability for accidents can

get a tenant's insurance

policy for around the price

chures, FAQs, plus there are

of two movie tickets, says

The good news is it isn't hard to get up to speed on tenant rights. Provincial governments across the country

"The important thing to remember is that a lease is a contract, so a written contract is going to protect both parties..." says Rhia Perkins, an official with Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, the branch of government under which the province's Residential Tenancies Act falls.

"It helps both people know exactly what they are agreeing to."

The lease will include details such as the amount of rent, when the tenancy starts, whether there are any rules, and should also spell out whether things such as util-

ities or cable are included.

Prior to moving into a place, students should take photos or video of the apartment to show what state it was in. This evidence can help protect the tenant down the road.

"(Students are) often blamed for damages that may have already existed when they moved in," notes Sallenave.

One final thing students should get acquainted with is the rules surrounding subletting, as the academic term probably won't coincide with the length of the rental agreement



Go green on campus

Awareness. Students are taking initiative to spearhead projects that will save planet

IANE DOUCET

College and university students can contribute to "greening" their campuses in many ways — and they are spearheading several of those practices themselves.
"Most students are com-

ing to university with some sense of environmental awareness," says Debra Ross, the manager of outreach and partnerships at Dalhousie University's College of Sustainability.

In many cases, students have pressured their postsecondary schools to adopt environmentally friendly practices.

At Dalhousie in Halifax, for example, students asked instructors to reduce classroom handouts to save paper and the cafeteria to buy some food from local businesses to reduce its carbon

Here are a few ways students can live green on Canadian campuses:

Recycle everything you can. Especially paper! Use both sides of printer paper when you can and the back of old class notes as scrap paper. Put all paper, including newspapers and magazines, in the recycling bin when you no longer need it.

Carry a reusable bottle. Not only will you help decrease the amount of plastic waste on campus but you will also save money by refilling the bottle at the water fountain or using it for coffee or tea you have made in your residence room or apartment.

A reusable bottle will help you decrease plastic waste on cam

Swap out a light bulb. Replacing one regular light bulb with a compact fluorescent bulb will save 150 pounds of carbon dioxide a

Use less hot water. Long, hot showers feel great, especially when you aren't directly responsible for paying the heating bill, but it takes

a lot of energy to heat water. Take short warm showers instead.

Use the cold cycle. Of the washing machine, that is, to save energy; almost 90 per cent of the energy consumed by a washer goes to heating water. To save even more energy, dry clothes on a rack instead of in the dryer.

Take part in clothing swaps. Some schools such as Dalhousie hold an annual clothing swap, where students exchange gently used clothes for free.

Or shop at secondhand and vintage clothing stores; by recycling clothes this way, you'll reduce the use of resources (especially water) used to make new apparel.







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Settle in, in style

Dorm decor. Get inspired to make your home away from home look colourful and bold

ASTRID VAN DEN BROEK

Forget decorating your dorm room with milk crates and mom's old dishes.

"In some ways, young people now are more sophisticated than ever," says Tamara Robbins
Griffith, design expert for Toronto-based HomeSense.
"They have the technology at their fingertips so they're very inspired by

décor shows and Pinterest and they want to express their style." Here's what's hot for fall dorm looks.

Pops Of Colour

Whether it's bedding or a colourful lamp, bright colours are still popular, notes Robbins Griffith. "A lot of time students are stuck with white walls, so the chance to bring in bold colours adds a lot."

Accent Pieces

Along with that lamp, think of small items to touch up your space such as ottomans, storage containers and pil-

lows. "It's important
to make your
home away
from home
more comfortable by co-ordinating your
bedding with
colourful cushions, throws and
accessories," says

Madeleine Löwenborg-Frick, public relations manager for Toronto-based Ikea Canada.

Prints. On Almost Everything

Zebra stripes, florals and geoprints are all hot sellers at Walmart Canada.

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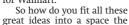
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"Everything in our storage items is in the bright purple and pinks with tons of patterns from florals to zebras or funky geoprints," says Sandra Krsek, director of product development and innovation for Walmart.





If you can hide stuff items as toiletries in attractive containers, such as this one from HomeSense, it makes a difference in the way your space looks. A Three-Door Narrow Tower, \$11, top right, and a Purple Flower Bed-in-a-Bag, \$39, can help you save space. Both are available at Walmart,

i," says Sanof product innovation size of your bedroom? Here are some tips on smallgradients

Use stor-Living age: in a multiuse space means storage is key. "If you can hide stuff such as toiletries or kitchen items in attractive containers it makes a huge difference, says Robbins Griffith. storthink boxes, age canisters and containers to stash away

stuff. It makes the room look nice and helps the space look organized."

 Pick double-duty items: Look for items that do twice the work, such as a small storage ottoman that also acts as seating. "Or a stool that functions as extra seating but can also used as a side table for a lamp," says Robbins Griffith.

• Get creative: "When you can't put holes in a wall, it can challenhe ging to make the most of your Biit think about what you do have available and how it can be used,'

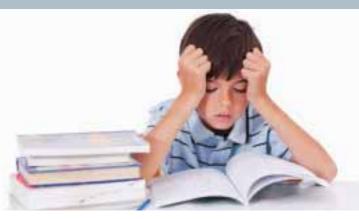
"Items on the backs of doors or under the bed can help keep you organized. Over the door hanging baskets or hooks can store everything from extra school supplies to bathroom items."

notes Löwenborg-Frick





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IMPORTANT LINK BETWEEN VISION AND LEARNING

As a new school year begins, is your child dreading the thought of it?

Rest assured the lack of enthusiasm is not because of poor parenting, uncaring teachers, or laziness. Children don't choose to hate school. They all wish to excel and enjoy the experience of learning. Unfortunately, one in four children is likely struggling in school because of an underlying vision problem. And because 80 per cent of what we learn in school comes to us through vision, a visual dysfunction can make learning difficult and frustrating. When vision problems are left unresolved, children

begin to lose self-esteem and often react negatively to any task that requires precise vision.

Often, vision problems go undetected because the signs and symptoms may be similar to those attributed to conditions such as ADHD and a learning disability, or characteristics such as laziness and stubbornness. A child rarely reports he has a vision problem because he is unaware that others see things differently. Many feel stupid and are frustrated they cannot keep up with their peers. Even for those who manage to handle the workload, they too endure the headaches,

fatigue and eyestrain. Left untreated, these problems continue into adulthood.

Below are physical and behavioural indicators of a vision dysfunction:

- Headaches in forehead or temple area
- Red, itchy, burning or watery eyes
- Excessive blinking or eye rubbing
- · Squint, frown, scowl
- Double vision
- Intermittent blur
- Fatigue quickly when reading or performing near tasks
- Excessive head movement when reading
- Words or letters appear to move or run together on page
- Frequent loss of place when reading
- Skip or repeat words or lines of text
- Confuse similar words, can't recall same word in paragraph
- Poor comprehension
- Dislike or avoid reading
- Very close reading / copying distance
- Lean on arm or lay head down when printing
- Write poorly (crooked, uphill, poorly spaced, slow to copy)
- Say "I can't" before really trying, give up easily
- Emotional difficulties (tears, anger, defiance, meltdowns, withdrawal)
- Clumsy, poor balance, knock things over
- Poor or inconsistent at sports or play Unfortunately, a regular eye exam only assesses the health of the eyes and whether glasses may be required.

Therefore, many vision disorders are overlooked during a regular eye checkup. Although sight is physical, vision is a brain function. It's our brain that controls how the eyes move, and the accuracy and precision of those eye movements. It's our brain that controls the eye muscles that contract for near and relax for distance viewing. It's our brain that determines where to look, how long to look, and what we look at next. It's our brain that recognizes the small differences in some words, determines where things are in space, and processes words as units rather than individual letters.

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Dorm room essentials

Student survey. Moving away from home means you can't rely on your parents anymore

> Kitchen items: Depending on the way your residence is set up and meal plan, you may need a full kitchen set or some key items

such as a few pots, spoons, dish ware and more. Krsek noted that small appliances such as blenders also were

residence, bedding was the No. 1 item on the list, noted Sandra Krsek, director of product development and innovation for Toronto-based Walmart Canada. This includes duvets or blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow

Towels: Think face cloths, bath towels, bath puffs and

to cook with on a shared stove of interest in its survey. "Our students

told us they wanted to

Items not to be missed

Peggy Wakabayashi, director of residences for London, Ont.'s Western University, also informally surveyed a handful of Western students for their advice on what else university students might need to settle into their new living quarters. Here's what they recommend:

Electronics: Power bar, extension cord, USB cord for your printer (to connect your printer to your computer — many printers don't come with them), long Ethernet cord (longer than 10 feet).

> be a little healthier when they entered college," says Krsek.

Storage items: "Paper trays, magazine files and storage boxes are all affordable ways to control all of the clutter," says Madeleine Löwenborg-Frick, public relations manager for Torontobased Ikea Canada.

Furniture: Foam topper/ memory foam to put on top of the mattress, extra linens and an extra set of sheets

Office/Organizational: Hangers, wall calendar, four-month calendar, masking tape for hanging posters or pictures, and 3M hooks.

Other: Slippers, bath robes (even for guys), flip-flops for in the showers, memories of home to decorate your room with, easy snack food like granola bars/instant noodles.

School supplies: Everything from laptops and USB keys to pens and notebooks.

Additional furniture: Think extra seating such as a bean bag chair. "Or a little stool that can function as extra seating when they have friends come over, Tamara Robbins Griffith, design expert for HomeSense.





Baseball

Goldeyes cap off regular season with loss to the RedHawks

The Winnipeg Goldeyes wrapped their 100-game regular season schedule on Labour Day with an 11-3 defeat at the hands of the regular-season champion Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks in front of 6,785 at Shaw Park on Fan Appreciation Night.

Despite the rough finish to the campaign, including Sunday's 15-1 debacle, the Fish (55-45) clinched the wild card and a post-season birth with a 5-1 win over the 'Hawks (65-35) back on Friday night.

Meanwhile, the Winnipeg ball club handed out some individual hardware on Monday.

Outfielder Chris Roberson and infielder/outfielder Josh Mazzola were selected by the media as co-winners of the team MVP award, while catcher Luis Alen was named Player of the Year through fan balloting.

Winnipeg's quest for the hardware that really matters begins Wednesday against the same RedHawks who finished the season head and shoulders above their American Association competition. Games 1 and 2 of the best-of-five playoff series go down in Fargo, while Games 3, 4, and 5 (if necessary) are back on friendly turf.

The Goldeyes have now qualified for the post-season six of the last seven years, missing in 2010, and never advancing past the first round.

The winner of the Goldeyes–RedHawks series will play the team that advances out of the Central and South Divisions, either the Wichita Wingnuts (59-41) or Laredo Lemurs (54-46).



Taylor leads Stamps to win on wild Labour Day

CFL. Calgary receiver scores winner late in Battle of Alberta

Larry Taylor caught a sevenyard touchdown pass from Kevin Glenn with 63 seconds remaining as the Calgary Stampeders edged the Edmonton Eskimos 31-30 in the annual Labour Day clash Monday. Rookies Bo Levi Mitchell

Rookies Bo Levi Mitchell and Matt Walter had rushing touchdowns for the Stampeders (5-4), who had lost their previous two home games.

Glenn also threw a touchdown pass to Jon Cornish, Rene Paredes kicked a field goal, and Rob Maver booted a single.

Kerry Joseph and Joe Burnett scored touchdowns 43 seconds apart in the fourth quarter to put the Eskimos (5-4) up 30-25 with just over six minutes to play in the game, but the Edmonton defence

Monday's game



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Eskimo

couldn't shut down Taylor and the Calgary offence.

Filling in for injured starter Steven Jyles, Joseph plunged into the end zone for a one-yard score at 8:07 of the final frame. Burnett then picked off an errant pass by Glenn and ran it back 34 yards into the end zone to give the Eskimos a short-lived lead.

Joseph also tossed touchdown passes to Fred Stamps and Hugh Charles in the second quarter, while Grant Shaw kicked three singles

Shaw kicked three singles.
On the last play of the game, Shaw attempted a 48-yard field goal into the wind, but the ball sailed wide to the

In Hamilto

Argos wait till late to top Tiger-Cats

Chad Owens was there when the Toronto Argonauts needed him the most Monday.

The speedy receiver amassed a club-record 402 combined yards to help Toronto rally for a thrilling 33-30 win over the Hamil-

Labour Day showdown at Ivor Wynne Stadium. Owens had two clutch receptions for 29 yards — including a one-handed, 18-yard grab — on the Argos' final possession that kept the fateful 51-yard, seven-play drive alive and allowed Swayze Waters to boot the winning 33-yard field goal with 26 seconds remaining.

ton Tiger-Cats in the final

THE CANADIAN PRESS

left and Taylor ran it out of the end zone as time expired.

The same two teams won't have much time to rest as a rematch is set for Friday at Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium.

The Stampeders appeared poised to score on their opening drive of the game before Nik Lewis fumbled the ball in Edmonton territory. Clint Kent

recovered the ball for the Eskimos.

Five plays later, Burke Dales was tackled for a loss deep in Edmonton territory after he couldn't handle a low snap from Ryan King cleanly.

Calgary then opened the scoring when Mitchell plunged into the end zone for a one-yard touchdown at 8:17 of the first quarter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mobile sports



With the regular season beginning on Wednesday, NFL officials are still locked out in labour dispute. Using replacement referees for the preseason resulted in some embarrassing gaffes and the NFL has to be hoping they can continue to learn on the job. Scan the code for the story.



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BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG

↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Deal curtly with people who annoy you today. That is not an invitation to be rude but there is no law that says you have to be nice to everyone you meet, especially those who waste your time on trivial matters.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You must stay on top of your workload, because if you let things slide you will find it hard to catch up again later on. If you can't do it all vourself then delegate more. Trust others to do a good job.

II Gemini May 22 - June 21

Your efforts, both at home and at work, will pay off eventually but why does it take so long? Actually it doesn't. It's just that being a Gemini you tend to be impatient. Relax — it's all going according to plan.

9 Cancer June 22 - July 23

You are taking certain issues too seriously and need to realize that you are not the one to blame for someone else's problems. See to your own needs today. Focus only on what matters to you personally.

9 Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23 Something will strike you as funny today but if you laugh too loud or too long others might get the impression that you are laughing at them. The best jokes are those during which you can all laugh together.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Resist the temptation to get involved with a plan or project you really don't know that much about. Before the day is over you could be out of your depth and swimming in shark-infested waters!

📤 Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

A disagreement of some kind is likely but it will be over as quickly as it started, so don't take it too seriously. This may even be one of those situations where a bit of strife brings you closer together.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You are expecting far too much of yourself, which is an invitation to disappointment. You have absolutely nothing to prove, to yourself or to other people, so aim a bit lower and eniov life a bit more.

プ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Everyone is born with a special talent and everyone has a destiny to fulfill. Once you realize that, you will be less likely to compare yourself to other people. Focus on your life's goal. You know what it is.

17 Capricorn

The planets will bring your leadership qualities to the forefront today and you will find that others rely on you to make the right decisions. Don't turn your back on them: They need you and you need them.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

There are no barriers. There are no limits. Your life will always be what you want it to be. If you desire something enough, you will find a way to get it. It may take a little time but nothing is impossible.

H Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20

At some stage today you will realize that most of the things you have been fearful about are not worth the time and the energy. Once you get over them, the sense of freedom vou feel will be life changing. SALLY BROMPTON

ord: Bits and Pieces

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- _ Beta Kappa
- 7. Ocean
- 10. Operatic solo 12. Insurance adjuster's in-
- vestigation
- 14. Big moisturizing products name
- 15. Red : Alberta's third-most-populous city
- 16. Sound on a tuner
- 17. Bouquet holder 18. Canada's fourth-largest
- province 20. Beirut-born Canadian star of The Matrix series
- Keanu 22. Another word for mar-
- garine 23. Core groups of trained
- 24. Elliott of Ocean's 11, 12.13
- 26. Geometric functions
- 27. Mike ough, Ontario-born Saturday Night Live alumnus
- 28. Papal language
- 29. Many a CEO's deg. 32. Center of the eye
- 33. Stories
- 34. Ancient France
- 35. "You've Got Mail!" ISP 36. Tiny bits, from a Greek letter
- 37. Consume noisily, as soup
- 38. "No Right Turn ____" (2 wds.)
- 39. Windsor, Ontario-born singer Shania
- 40. Bay surrounded by Nunavut, Manitoba,

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- ters stands (2 wds.)
- 54. Valentine gift 55. Fri. follower
- 56. Wed. preceder 57. ___ Brunswick
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- 2. Specialty (in educa-
- tion, say)
- 3. A founder of Manitoba, and a political and spiritual leader of the
- Métis people 4. A dwarf planet, now
- 5. "Humpty Dumpty great fall" (2 wds.)
- 6. 3 on a sundial 7. NWT's Great
- 8. Lets up
- Affirmative votes
- 11. Leafy shelters
- 12. Gave a hoot
- 13. Toronto-born Rick of Honey, I Shrunk the Kids
- 14. Surpluses 19. House wings
- 21. Utopia
- 23. Gives a ticket
- 24. Greek deli specialty 25. Trompe l': fool-the-
- eye art

How to play

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- 29. A Hawaiian island
- 30. Be in the sun too long
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- 33. Home of the Argonauts
- 34. Yukon mountain sight
- (2 wds.) 37. Attack mosquitoes

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- 51. Use needle and thread



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